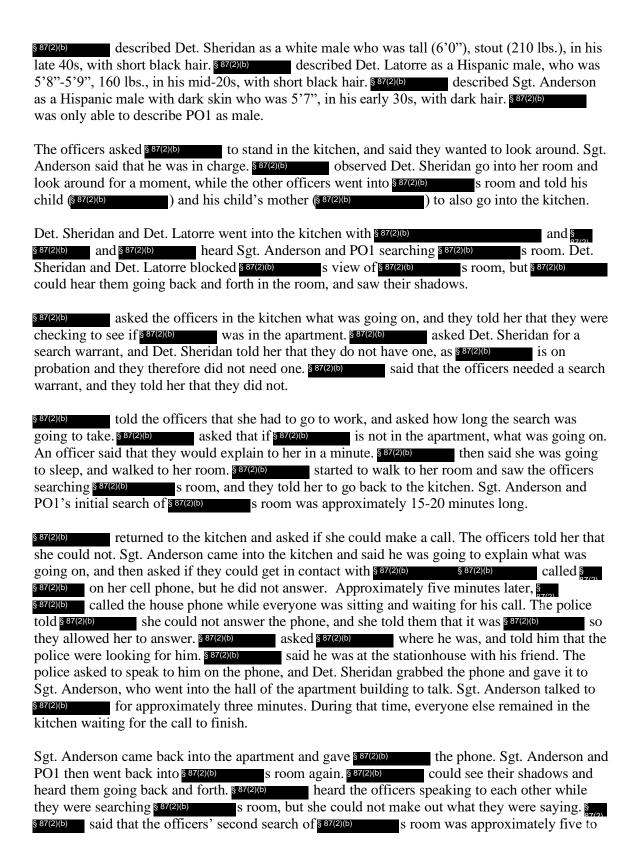
# CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☐ Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Michael Acampora		Team # 6	201304397	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Wednesday, 05/15/2013 11:30 P	<sup>2</sup> M	§ 87(2)(b)		67	11/15/2014	11/15/2014
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported:	Date/Time	Received at CCI	RB
Thu, 05/16/2013 12:24 PM		IAB	Phone	Wed, 05/2	2/2013 12:24 PM	1
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addr	ess			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. SGT Terrell Anderson	00000	933551	GANG BS			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	No Tax No	Cmd Name			
1. LT Peter Carretta	00000	917387	GANG BS			
2. DT3 Charne Jimenez	425	940304	GANG BS			
3. DT3 Dominick Latorre	2707	947147	GANG BS			
4. DT3 Timothy Sheridan		894360	GANG BS			
Officer(s)	Allegation	on		Inve	estigator Recon	nmendation
A.SGT Terrell Anderson	Abuse: S § 87(2)(b)	Sgt. Terrell Anderson en	tered and searched in Brooklyn.			

# **Case Summary**

On May 16, 2013, [887(2)(5)] filed this complaint with IAB via phone (encl. 4A-4B). The CCRB received this complaint on May 22, 2013; via IAB log #13-21279 (encl. 5A-5B).
On May 15, 2013, \$87(2)(6) was at her home at \$87(2)(6) was at her home at \$87(2)(6) when Sgt. Terrell Anderson, Det. Dominick Latorre, and Det. Timothy Sheridan of Brooklyn South Gang Squad arrived in regards to an investigation. As a result, the following allegation occurred:
• Allegation A—Abuse of Authority: Sgt. Terrell Anderson entered and searched \$\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\
On July 1, 2013, ser(2)(b) agreed to mediate her complaint. However, due to issues with officer identification, MOS interviews were required, thus making this case ineligible for mediation.
Results of Investigation
<u>Civilian Statement</u>
Complainant/Victim: \$87(2)(b)  • \$87(2)(b) old on the date of the incident, \$87(2)(b) is a black female who is 5'8", with brown eyes, and black hair. \$87(2)(b)
CCRB Statement On July 1, 2013, \$87(2)(b) was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 6A-6C). Her statement is summarized below.
On May 15, 2013, at approximately 11:30 p.m., \$87(2)(b) was asleep inside her apartment at 270 East 95 <sup>th</sup> Street, in Brooklyn when she heard two knocks on her front door. \$87(2)(b) immediately went to the door, and asked who it was. Through the door, a voice said that they were the police, and asked if her son, \$87(2)(b) was home. \$87(2)(b) said okay, and then heard the officers talking amongst themselves about a warrant, but she could not elaborate further on this discussion. \$87(2)(b) said excuse me, and the officers told her that they wanted to ask \$87(2)(b) a few questions, and asked her if he was on probation. \$87(2)(b) said that \$87(2)(b) is on probation, and the police told her that because he is on probation she had to open the door.
opened her apartment door approximately two inches, and four plainclothes officers (identified by the investigation as Sgt. Terrell Anderson, Det. Dominick Latorre, Det. Timothy Sheridan, and an unidentified officer, PO1) pushed open the door further and entered sapartment. S87(2)(b) was pushed against a wall behind the door next to the kitchen as the officers entered. S87(2)(b) stated that she allowed the officers into her apartment because they had said that he was on probation.

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knew, she was told (100) was arrested. At no point did the officers explain to (100) why they were searching her apartment.  As the officers were walking out of (100) sapartment and going down the stairs of the building, one of them turned around and said, "There she goes with the questions again." was standing in her doorway, and again told the officers that they had been searching without a warrant. Sgt. Anderson turned around with a smirk on his face and said, "Your son is selling drugs." Det. Latorre turned around and made a comment about the apartment being, "squeaky-clean." (100) did not understand what this meant, and asked if the officers expected her apartment to be dirty.
stated that the entire interaction lasted approximately half an hour. \$87(2)(b) has not seen or interacted with the subject officers since the incident.
Photo Viewing On September 16, 2014, the undersigned conducted a photo viewing with \$87(2)(6) of all the officers listed on the search warrant tactical plan (encl. 7A). \$87(2)(6) identified Det. Charne Jimenez as having been present and standing by her door during the incident and stated that Det. Dominick Latorre was one of the officers who searched the rooms of her apartment and claimed that it was, "squeaky-clean" (encl. 7B).
Civilian Not Interviewed  was not present at the time of the entry, as she was in \$87(2)(b) s room.  Moreover, at the time of the alleged search of \$87(2)(b) s room, \$87(2)(b) was in the front room of the apartment with \$87(2)(b) and, like \$87(2)(b) was consequently not in a position to witness the alleged search.
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#### **NYPD Statements:**

# **Subject Officer: SGT. TERRELL ANDERSON**

- \$87(2)(b) old on the date of the incident, Sgt. Anderson is a black male who is 5'10", 190 lbs., with black hair, and brown eyes.
- On the date of the incident, Sgt. Anderson was assigned to warrant enforcement with Det. Timothy Sheridan and Det. Dominick Latorre. The officers were in plainclothes.
- Sgt. Anderson has since been promoted to lieutenant, but as he was a sergeant at the time of the interview, he will be referred to as such.

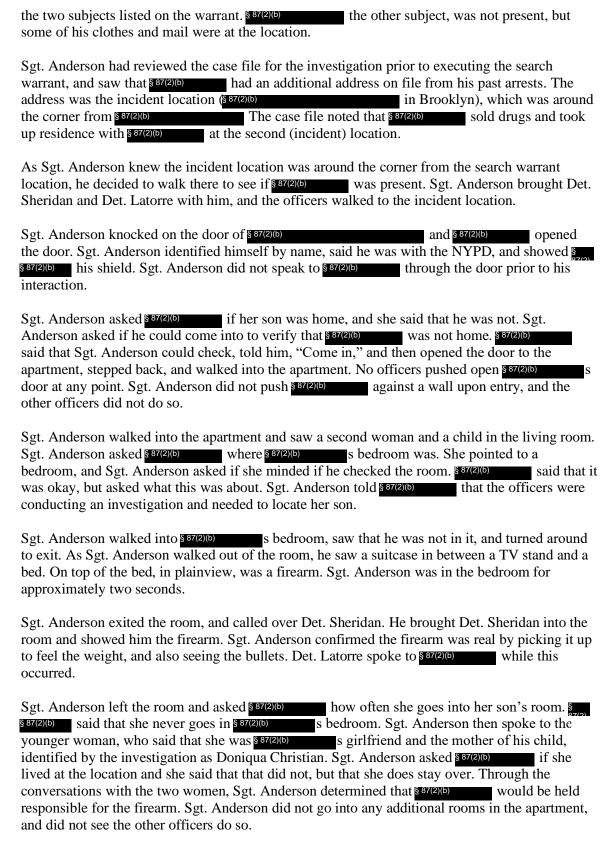
Memo Book: Sgt. Anderson's memo book that included the entry for this incident was destroyed in a car accident. Sgt. Anderson provided UF-61 [887(2)(5)] (encl. 19A-19B) as evidence of the memo book's destruction.

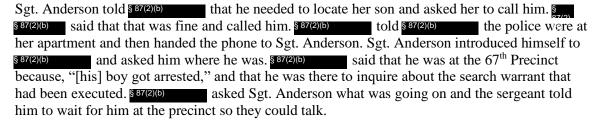
# **CCRB Statement**

On October 6, 2014, Sgt. Terrell Anderson was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 20A-20C). His statement is summarized below.

On May 15, 2013, Sgt. Anderson executed a search warrant with the officers listed on the tactical plan at \$87(2)(6) in Brooklyn. The officers secured the location and arrested one of

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After the call, \$37(2)(6) asked Sgt. Anderson what this was about. Sgt. Anderson told her that the officers were conducting an investigation and there was contraband in his room (he did not specify to her what the contraband was). Sgt. Anderson stated that \$37(2)(6) as demeanor was calm throughout the interaction, but that she was curious about what was going on. \$37(2)(6) never protested the officers being inside her apartment.

Sgt. Anderson decided that getting a search warrant for the incident location would not be fruitful, since he did not believe there was other contraband on the premises other than the firearm. Because the gun was in plainview, Sgt. Anderson went into the room, secured it, and left the apartment with the other officers. The officers were at the apartment for approximately ten minutes. Afterwards, the officers returned to the 67<sup>th</sup> Precinct and \$87(2)(6) was placed under arrest.

Sgt. Anderson did not mention the original search warrant to \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Anderson did not tell \$87(2)(b) that he did not need a warrant because her son was on probation, and he did not hear any other officers say that. Sgt. Anderson stated that \$87(2)(b) being on probation did not come up at all. Sgt. Anderson did not tell \$87(2)(b) that her son was selling drugs, and did not hear any other officers do so.

#### Witness Officer: DET. DOMINICK LATORRE

- §87(2)(6) old on the date of the incident, Det. Latorre is a white male who is 5'11", 200 lbs., with brown hair, and blue eyes.
- On the date of the incident, Det. Latorre worked from 12:00 p.m. to 8:33 p.m. He was assigned to warrant enforcement with Det. Timothy Sheridan. The officers were in plainclothes.

<u>Memo Book</u>: Det. Latorre's memo book (encl. 16A-16B) notes at 10:00 p.m., he assisted with a search warrant in the 67<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

# **CCRB** Statement

On October 2, 2014, Det. Dominick Latorre was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 17A-17B). His statement is summarized below.

On May 15, 2013, Det. Latorre executed a search warrant at \$\( \frac{87(2)}{2} \) in Brooklyn with Sgt. Anderson, Det. Sheridan, and the rest of the team listed on the tactical plan. At some point during the execution of the warrant, Sgt. Anderson directed Det. Latorre and Det. Sheridan to come with him to a second location (the incident location). Det. Latorre did not know why the sergeant wanted him to accompany to the second location.

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Det. Latorre, Sgt. Anderson, and Det. Sheridan walked from \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

The officers entered the apartment building and approached the door to apartment \$\( \frac{8}{27(2)} \)

Sgt. Anderson knocked on the door and an elderly woman (identified by the investigation as answered. Sgt. Anderson had a verbal interaction with \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

and spoke to her about entering the apartment to look around. Det. Latorre did not remember the exact wording and/or specifics of their conversation. Det. Latorre stated that \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

was very polite and gave Sgt. Anderson consent to enter her apartment. Det. Latorre did not remember \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

exact words when she consented to the entry. \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

stepped aside and allowed Sgt.

Anderson to enter the apartment. \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

stayed in the kitchen area of the apartment, which is approximately five feet from the front door. Det. Latorre did not remember if Sgt. Anderson said anything about a warrant to \$\( \frac{87(2)(b)}{2} \)

Det. Latorre and Det. Sheridan did not enter the apartment, but remained in the open doorway on the hallway side. Det. Latorre observed \$87(2)(6) and a younger woman (identified by the investigation as \$37(2)(6) with a child who sat in the kitchen area. Det. Latorre kept the women company and spoke to them. Det. Latorre was not aware of what exactly Sgt. Anderson was looking for when they arrived at the apartment. He did not recall if they were looking for a man/\$87(2)(6) son. Det. Latorre and Det. Sheridan did not further enter the apartment during the interaction. Det. Latorre could not see what Sgt. Anderson was doing in the apartment from where he was standing.

Approximately three to four minutes later, Sgt. Anderson reemerged and approached the officers. The sergeant told the detectives that he had recovered a gun. Det. Latorre did not remember seeing Sgt. Anderson holding the gun, and he was not sure how exactly it was brought out of the apartment. Sgt. Anderson went back over to and spoke to them again. Det. Latorre was not sure of what Sgt. Anderson said to them. The three officers then left the location. The officers were at the apartment for approximately 10 minutes.

At no point during the incident did \$87(2)(b) make it clear that she did not want Sgt.

Anderson in her apartment. Sgt. Anderson did not push open the door to the apartment at any point, and Det. Latorre and Det. Sheridan did not do so. Det. Latorre did not tell \$87(2)(b) that her son was selling drugs, and he did not hear the other officers say that. Det. Latorre did not remember any conversations about \$87(2)(b) s son being on probation.

#### Witness Officer: DET TIMOTHY SHERIDAN

• \$87(2)(b) old on the date of the incident, Det. Sheridan is a white male who is 6'0", 275 lbs., with grey hair, and green eyes.

# **Confirmation of Retirement**

Det. Timothy Sheridan was confirmed to be retired as of September 26, 2014 (encl. 23A).

#### Witness Officer: LT PETER CARRETTA

- §87(2)(b) old on the date of the incident, Lt. Carretta is a white male who is 5'10", 210 lbs., with brown hair, and brown eyes.
- On the date of the incident, Lt. Carretta worked from 12:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lt. Carretta was in plainclothes and was assigned to warrant enforcement.

Memo Book: Lt. Carretta's memo book (encl. 8A-8B) notes that at 10:30 p.m., he had a tac meeting. At 11:45 p.m., a search warrant was conducted by PO Jimenez at \$87(2)(b)

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The apartment was entered and he supervised a search. The subject was not at the location. **CCRB Statement** On June 25, 2014, Lt. Peter Carretta was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 9A-9B). His statement is summarized below. On May 15, 2013, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Lt. Carretta was assigned to execute a search warrant at § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn with his tactical team. Lt. Carretta and his team approached the building (§ 87(2)(b) went to apartment listed on the search warrant, and entered it. The apartment was vacant. Lt. Carretta remained on scene with several members on his team who searched the apartment and recovered evidence. Other members of the team left during the search, but Lt. Carretta did not remember which (or how many) officers stayed for the search and which left. Lt. Carretta then returned to his stationhouse to process the evidence that was recovered. Lt. Carretta did not know what time his team split up. Lt. Carretta stated that, to his recollection, § 87(2)(b) remained vacant for the duration of the search. The undersigned showed Lt. Carretta the tactical plan for \$87(2)(b) and he confirmed that it was for the search he was referring to. Lt. Carretta did not specifically remember working with the officers listed that night, but said that if they were listed on the plan they were the officers present. Lt. Carretta did not go to any additional locations on the night of the incident in regards to this warrant. No officers went to other locations in regards to this investigation on the night of the incident under Lt. Carretta's direction. While Lt. Carretta was at the stationhouse processing the recovered evidence, an officer told him that a firearm involved in the case was recovered from a separate location. Lt. Carretta did not know what location the gun was recovered from and he did not remember who told him about it. Lt. Carretta did not know if any officers went to § 37(2)(b) on the night of the incident. He did not recall ever becoming aware of officers being at that location. Witness Officer: DET. CHARNE JIMENEZ • \$87(2)(b) old on the date of the incident, Det. Jimenez is a Hispanic male who is 5'6", 270 lbs., bald, and has brown eyes. • On the date of the incident, Det. Jimenez worked from 5:27 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. He was assigned to warrant enforcement, was working in a field team, and was in plainclothes. Memo Book: Det. Jimenez's memo book (encl. 11A-11F) notes that at 11:45 p.m., he enforced search warrant #\\$ 87(2)(b) at \\$ 87(2)(b) At 12:30 a.m., 29 twist bags of crack cocaine and a ziplock bag containing marijuana were recovered, as were a scale and numerous empty ziplock bags. At approximately the same time, a subject (§ 87(2)(b) ) was arrested at the 67<sup>th</sup> Precinct in regards to the search warrant. A firearm was recovered at the subject's second home address § 87(2)(b) ). No one was home at § 87(2)(b) time of the search. At 1:05 a.m., Det. Jimenez returned to the 67<sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse. At 1:10 a.m., through chain of custody, Det. Jimenez received a .357 Magnum revolver from Sgt.

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Anderson, which he secured and made safe. At 3:30 a.m., Det. Jimenez noted the arrest of \$87(2)(b)
Arrest Reports for \$87(2)(b) (encl. 12A-12C, 13A-13C) were both prepared by Det. Jimenez. Both arrest reports are from 12:30 a.m. on May 16, 2013, and list the arrest location as the 67 <sup>th</sup> Precinct stationhouse. One arrest report's narrative states that \$87(2)(b) and another apprehended person were found in possession of a quantity of a controlled substance (marijuana) and drug paraphernalia drug the execution of a valid Kings County Supreme Court search warrant (\$87(2)(b) ). The second arrest report's narrative states that \$87(2)(b) was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm. Both arrest reports list \$87(2)(b) s permanent home address as the incident location.
<u>CCRB Statement</u> On September 12, 2014, Det. Charne Jimenez was interviewed at the CCRB (encl. 14A-14B). His statement is summarized below.
On May 15, 2013, at approximately 11:45 p.m., Det. Jimenez executed a search warrant at \$\frac{87(2)}{2}\$ in Brooklyn. Det. Jimenez was working with a field team, but did not remember which officers he was working with. Ten minutes into the search, approximately half of the field team (Det. Jimenez was not sure of how many officers) went to \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ to look for as he was not at the Kings Highway location. Members of Det. Jimenez's team had known about the address as a possible location for \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ prior to executing the search warrant.
The undersigned showed the tactical plan to Det. Jimenez and he stated that Lt. Carretta and PO Breton remained on scene with him throughout the search. He did not remember which other officers remained at \$87(2)(0)
Det. Jimenez remained on scene at \$87(2)(b) for approximately 45 minutes. He never went to the incident location ( ) Det. Jimenez stated that there was no search warrant for the incident location ( ) or any other location.
After searching \$87(2)(b) Det. Jimenez returned to the stationhouse. At the stationhouse, Sgt. Anderson told Det. Jimenez that a loaded gun was recovered from the incident location ( ), and that \$87(2)(b) was not at the location when they recovered it. Sgt. Anderson told Det. Jimenez that the officers had gotten in contact with \$87(2)(b) and that he was arrested at the 67th Precinct stationhouse. Det. Jimenez stated that, to his knowledge, Sgt. Anderson was present at \$87(2)(b) Det. Jimenez was not aware of any officers who went to the location, other than Sgt. Anderson. Det. Jimenez did not become aware of any incidents that transpired at the location. Det. Jimenez unloaded the recovered gun and vouchered it. Det. Jimenez then fingerprinted \$87(2)(b) at the stationhouse.
NYPD Documents
Search Warrant Plan The Search Warrant Plan (encl. 40A-40B) was requested by PO Jimenez, and notes that \$87(2) is the location to be searched.

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# Criminal Court Complaint for § 87(2)(b)

The Criminal Court Complaint for \$37(2)(b) (encl. 41A-41C) was filed by PO Jimenez, and notes that Sgt. Anderson told PO Jimenez that he was at the incident location and was led to a bedroom where he observed a photo of \$37(2)(b) mail addressed to him, and what appeared to be the butt of a gun protruding from a sock on the floor of the bedroom. Sgt. Anderson recovered a .357 Magnum revolver that was loaded with five rounds of .38 caliber ammunition.

# **Other Evidence**

# **Call to NYC Office of Probation**

On October 9, 2014, the undersigned called the NYC Probation Office and confirmed that was on probation at the time of the incident. The employee from the Probation Office stated that probation officer from the time of the incident no longer works at the office, and she was unable to provide further details on the circumstances of his probation.

#### **Arrest for Incident and Disposition**

• [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

# **Status of Civil Proceedings**

• On October 9, 2014, a FOIL request for a notice of claim was submitted (encl. 48A-48B). To date, no response has been received.

# Civilian's CCRB History

• This is the first CCRB complaint filed by \$87(2)(b) (encl. 2A).

# **Subject Officer's CCRB History**

- Sgt. Anderson has been a member of the service for ten years and there are three substantiated CCRB allegations against him. (encl. 1A-1B):
  - In CCRB case number 201101623, two allegations of an entry and search were substantiated against Sgt. Anderson. The CCRB recommended charges, the NYPD disposition was a command discipline, and a command discipline was enforced.
  - In CCRB case number 201303204, an allegation of a vehicle search was substantiated against Sgt. Anderson. The CCRB recommended charges, and the NYPD disposition and penalty are pending.

#### Conclusion

#### **Identification of Subject Officer**

Sgt. Anderson acknowledged being the supervising officer on scene and the first officer to enter the incident location. §87(2)(9)

#### **Investigative Findings and Recommendations**

Allegation A—Abuse of Authority: Sgt. Terrell Anderson entered and searched 270 East 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. D8, in Brooklyn.

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him to do so.
stated that she heard knocks on her front door and asked who it was. Through the door, a voice said that they were the police, and asked if \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ was home. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ said okay, and then heard the officers talking amongst themselves about a warrant. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ said excuse me and the officers told her that they wanted to ask \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ is on probation, and the police told her that because he is on probation she had to open the door. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ opened her apartment door approximately two inches, and the officers pushed open the door further and entered \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ sapartment. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{87(2)(b)}\$ stated that she allowed the officers into her apartment because they had said that he was on probation.
Sgt. Anderson stated that he knocked on the door of the incident location and \$87(2)(b) opened the door. Sgt. Anderson identified himself by name, said he was with the NYPD, and showed \$87(2)(b) his shield. Sgt. Anderson did not speak to \$87(2)(b) through the door prior to his interaction. Sgt. Anderson asked \$87(2)(b) if her son was home, and she said that he was not. Sgt. Anderson asked if he could come into to verify that \$87(2)(b) was not home.  \$87(2)(b) said that Sgt. Anderson could check, told him, "Come in," and then opened the door to the apartment, stepped back, and walked into the apartment. No officers pushed open \$27(2)(b) is door at any point. Sgt. Anderson did not tell \$87(2)(b) that he did not need a warrant because her son was on probation, and he did not hear any other officers say that. Sgt. Anderson stated that \$87(2)(b) being on probation did not come up at all.  Det. Latorre corroborated Sgt. Anderson's statement, and said that he did not remember any
conversations about the woman's son being on probation.
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